

THE TEMPE HISTORICAL MUSEUM IS A CENTER WHERE THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE TEMPE'S PAST AND PONDER THE FUTURE

Welcome to the Tempe Historical Museum. We are pleased that you have decided to join us for a tour into Tempe's past. The following tour guidelines are designed to assist you in planning your visit, and to aid us in making your visit an enjoyable learning experience.

MUSEUM TOUR GUIDELINES FOR OUR YOUNG VISITORS

When arranging your museum visit please plan on spending at least one hour. We request that tours be reserved **at least two weeks in advance.**

Docent led tours. The focus of your tour will be the main exhibit hall with a brief introductory tour of our changing galleries. Our usual tour size is approximately 20 students per docent. Please divide your group accordingly.



Chaperons are required. There must be one adult chaperon for every ten students. The adult chaperons must be responsible for a specified group of students and should keep their group with them at all times.



Gift shop. You may decide to allow your students to buy a memento of their visit. Please limit the number of students in the gift shop to five, accompanied by a chaperon. There are several types of items for sale in the price range of \$1.00 to \$2.00.



Check in. Upon arrival at the museum, the teacher will check in at the Reception Desk and verify the number of students and adults in the group. Students should wait outside, under adult supervision, until admitted by the returning teacher after check in.



No food or drink is allowed in the museum. There is a common area outside, in front of the museum, where your group can eat. There are benches but no tables. Drinking fountains and restrooms are located inside, adjacent to the museum lobby.



Photographs. Pictures may be taken in the Museum's exhibit hall, **but using a flash is not allowed.**



Bus Parking. A large parking lot on the west side of the museum will accommodate your buses.

OTHER AVAILABLE ACTIVITIES

In addition to a docent led tour, the following activities are available and should be scheduled at the same time you schedule your tour.

- Mystery Artifact Searches for the Main Gallery and the changing exhibits.
- Scavenger Hunts on Tempe Government, People Who Made a Difference in Tempe History and the Development of Transportation.
- Timeline activity.

If you have any questions, please contact the Tempe Historical Museum at 480-350-5100. Your comments or ideas on how we can improve our tours are always welcome.